## YOU MAY BENEFIT FROM THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM IF:

- 1. You are already employed.
- 2. You are not employed.
- 3. You are interested in immediate employment.
- 4. You are already attending educational or vocational training.
- 5. You are interested in educational or vocational training

## Frequently asked questions

How do I apply?

Contact the FSS Coordinator to set up an orientation briefing where you will be provided more info and an application.

Will this affect my housing?

NO. The FSS Program will not affect your rent or housing.



For additional information please contact:

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# FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY (FSS) PROGRAM

PLAN TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

## THE PURPOSE OF THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

To provide case management to Section 8
Tenants. The FSS Case Manager may connect
the family with private and/ or public
resources that enable them to:

- Continue or obtain education
- Enter job training program
- Locate childcare
- Arrange transportation
- Develop a budget
- Homeownership preparation.

To assist tenants in obtaining educational, employment, business and/or social skills necessary to achieve self-sufficiency within a 5-year period.

THE FSS PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY.

#### PLAN FOR A BETTER FUTURE

## Need a little support to achieve your goals?

The FSS Program can provide support to:

- Develop career goals
- Develop education goals
- Develop a set of financial goals
- Improve your credit



#### BENEFITS OF THE FSS PROGRAM

## **Case Management:**

When a family signs an FSS Contract, they are assigned a Case Manager. The Case Manager will establish a Service Plan with Individualized Goals. The family will be connected with available community resources and supportive services to enable them to reach their educational, vocational training and / or employment goals.

### **Escrow Account:**

If an FSS Family has an increase in rent due to earned income, the Housing Authority will establish an Escrow (savings) Account for them. The Escrow Account will be a portion of the increase in the family's rent. The Escrow will be paid to the family when they successfully complete their FSS Contract

